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David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 99-00430

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This letter is in response to the request of the Pre-Arbitration Officer concerning the order of witnesses. As discussed during yesterday's pre-arbitration conference, because their testimony deals with reciprocal compensation issues, among others, BellSouth witnesses Dr. William Taylor and Alphonso Varner will testify on Tuesday, November 2, immediately after the witnesses for ICG and DeltaCom complete their testimony on the reciprocal compensation issue that day.

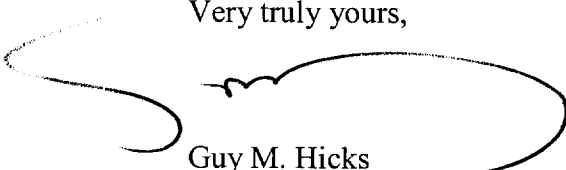
The remaining order of BellSouth's witnesses is as follows:

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| 1. W. Keith Milner | 4. David Scollard |
| 2. Ronald M. Pate | 5. D. Daonne Caldwell |
| 3. David A. Coon | |

In the event DeltaCom's witnesses complete their testimony before the close of business on Monday, November 1, BellSouth will be prepared to call its witnesses beginning with Mr. Milner continuing through Ms. Caldwell, if the Authority is so inclined.

A copy of this letter has been provided to counsel for ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. and ICG Telecom Group, Inc.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer
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